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A Wirral town centre now has two official 'hosts' to welcome shoppers and visitors. Arfon Williams and Ian Davies, above, are part of 'Love Liscard,' a new partnership between Wirral Chamber of Commerce, traders, and the council. Read how they'll be working to reinvigorate the town, and how you can get involved in plans for the rest of Wirral on p15.

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There's an outdoorsy feel to our page two info this month - a chance to explore Wirral's country parks and open spaces. We've ideas galore, plus tips on enjoying the countryside responsibly and safely.

5 top places to spot Wirral wildlife

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New Ferry Butterfly Park
Choose a still, sunny day to visit this urban nature reserve on the site of a former railway goods yard to spot mini-beasts, birds and butterflies. Access via Howell Road, Bebington, and Bebington Station next door. Open Sundays throughout summer, 12-4pm (except when wet).

Seals at Hilbre Island
Wirral's uninhabited island is a site of special scientific interest and visitors must tread carefully. There are birds and field voles (if you're lucky) but the real stars are the seals basking on the nearby sandbank or bobbing in the water. Access is via the slipway at Dee Lane, West Kirby, but you MUST check the tides. For info search 'Hilbre' on wirral.gov.uk.

Little egrets at North Wirral Country Park
Park up at Leasowe Lighthouse and turn left, heading along the prom towards Dove Point, Meols. This stretch is becoming increasingly popular with the snowy-coloured little egret, a recent arrival to Wirral's shores. They are usually joined by herons, now regular visitors to this part of the coast.

Red Rocks Marsh, Hoylake
Red Rocks Marsh nature reserve is home to Wirral's only breeding colony of natterjack toads, which are protected by law. Access is via Stanley Road, Hoylake, or along the beach from West Kirby. Please keep to the paths.

Cleaver Heath, Heswall
This small area of heathland criss-crossed with interesting paths has spectacular views of the Welsh hills and is home to birds, badgers, foxes, and a Access from Oldfield Road, Heswall.

Six superb selfie backdrops

1 'Sea Spirit,' Port Sunlight
The dramatic bronze fountain outside The Lady Lever Art Gallery is by sculptor Charles Wheeler, who designed the western fountains at Trafalgar Square, London.

If you're lucky to visit when the fountains are on, you'll have a classical backdrop to rival anything in the capital.

2 The Column, West Kirby
The views of the Welsh hills from the western side of the borough are fantastic. The 60ft high column off Column Road, West Kirby, takes in West Kirby, Hilbre Island, Llandudno and the Great Orme.

3 War memorial, Grange Hill
Hoylake and West Kirby War Memorial has dramatic 360 degree views over to Wales, the Irish Sea, Lancashire, and - on a good day - Cumbria. The dramatic memorial recognises the sacrifices made in war and the surrounding gardens have been refurbished thanks to its Friends group.

4 Eastham Country Park
Directly opposite Liverpool's John Lennon Airport, when you stand on the large stone jetty on the riverfront you are directly opposite two airport runways. Stand by for take-off and snap away!

5 Liverpool skyline
Woodside is the undisputed champion when it comes to capturing an image of Liverpool's waterfront, but drive to the bottom of Morpeth Wharf, Birkenhead, and you'll feel so close to the buildings, you could reach out and touch them!

6 Bidston Windmill
There is reputed to have been a windmill here since as early as 1596. Park up near Tam O' Shanter Farm, Boundary Road, and walk to the mill for a panoramic piccie.

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FOLLOW OUR TIPS TO ENJOY OUTDOORS RESPONSIBLY

RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Leave gates and property as you find them. Stick to designated paths.

PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- Leave no trace of your visit and take a bag so you can transport litter home.
- Keep dogs under control.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
- Plan ahead and be prepared. Look at the weather forecast and dress to suit.
- Follow advice and local signs.

September 15th, 2017: Wirral remembers the 96

'Thanks for honouring the memory of our loved ones'

The lives of people who died at Hillsborough will be remembered at a poignant ceremony in Wirral next month.

FRIENDS, family and the public will gather at Wallasey Town Hall on Friday, September 15, when the civic gardens overlooking the River Mersey are dedicated to the memory of the 96 men, women and children who went to a football match in 1989 and never came home.

Wirral Council will also on the same day, confer the borough's highest honour, the Freedom of the Borough on those who died, and whose deaths sparked a decades-long campaign for truth and justice.

Among our guests will be Margaret Aspinall, Chair, Hillsborough Family Support Group, Steve Rotherham, Mayor, Liverpool City Region, and actress Sue Johnston OBE, who has been a staunch supporter of the campaign for justice, and will be our Master of Ceremonies on the day.

You are welcome to join us at 6pm when guests and dignitaries will gather on the promenade for the public dedication of the gardens. This will be presented by Sue Johnston with an address by Steve Rotherham and Margaret Aspinall.

Guests will travel to Wirral by Mersey Ferry, and mid-river, will scatter 96 red roses into the river in a service of remembrance conducted by the Bishop of Birkenhead.

The Bishop will also dedicate the gardens, with music provided by massed pipers and St Joseph's School Choir.

Campaigners: *Hillsborough Family Support Group's Margaret Aspinall and inset, Sue Roberts, with her dogs Poppy and Billy.*

Some of the people joining us on the day

■ **Margaret Aspinall, Chair, Hillsborough Family Support Group:** 'The Freedom of the Borough and Memorial Gardens are wonderful tributes to our 96 and survivors and fans; for this I am truly grateful. The memorial gardens overlooking Liverpool will be a very special place to sit and reflect, and hopefully, families and survivors can get some comfort from the knowledge that the whole world now understands the truth of what happened and why we continued fighting for so long.

'I'm looking forward to the event and thank everyone for all their hard work, and the preparations to ensure this is an extra special occasion for all the families.'

Honoured: *St Joseph's Choir will be singing on the day.*

■ **Sue Roberts, Hillsborough Family Support Group:** 'I am absolutely delighted with plans for the Freedom of the Borough and the Memorial Gardens to the 96 and will be honoured and proud to attend this special event.

'Merseyside is such a special place with warm and caring people, I can't put into words how much it means to me have such fantastic support from both sides of the Mersey. I live close to Wallasey Town Hall and love nothing more than walking my dogs along the prom, this will make our walks even more special. We will be frequent visitors on our walks from now on.'

■ **Pipe Major, Chris Eyre, below right, with John Mahoney, both of Wirral Pipe Band, (with Merseyside Pipe Band):** 'I've played at many wonderful occasions over 45 years, but one event will always stay with me; in the days after Hillsborough, I led a band of 30 pipers into Anfield and played for people who were paying their respects and laying down flowers. I will never forget that day.'

■ **Claire Lester, leader, St Joseph's School Choir, Wallasey:** We are thrilled our choir have been asked to sing at this very special event. It will be an honour to be there to help remember and pay our respects to the 96 and their families. Thank you for choosing us.'

CAMPAIGN TOOK ON THE JUDICIARY

ON APRIL 15, 1989, 96 Liverpool fans were crushed to death and hundreds more injured on the terraces of Sheffield Wednesday's stadium, which was hosting that year's FA Cup semi-final.

Following a tireless campaign led by bereaved families and survivors, in 2012 the High Court quashed the original accidental death verdicts and ordered new inquests which would go on to become the longest running in British legal history.

On April 26, 2016, the jury returned verdicts of unlawful killing in relation to each Hillsborough victim, vindicating all those who fought so courageously for the truth for so long.

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Connecting the community: *Ibrahim Syed, left, and friends at Wirral Deen Centre.*

Islamic centre 'open to all'

A WIRRAL community centre and mosque which is bridging the gap between different communities is celebrating its first anniversary this month.

Wirral Deen Centre was launched last year in Borough Road, next to Birkenhead Central Library.

The centre, which is volunteer-driven and funded, was launched by a group of local British Muslims led by secondary school deputy headteacher Ibrahim Syed.

Ibrahim, 33, said: 'We are a mosque but a community centre as well - an Islamic organisation that is open to everyone.'

The centre operates as a focal point for the whole community, with meeting space and refreshments. Activities include open 'tea and catch up' sessions, monthly seminars, projects to feed the homeless, residents' meetings, a charity cake auction and a football tournament.

At the back of the building is a wide, screened-off section which is the prayer room where religious services are conducted by three volunteer local Imams: Fahmid, Mushtaque and Mohamed.

Around 100 worshippers attend the regular Friday prayers. Visitors are welcome to watch, the only formality being a polite request to remove their shoes before entering.

It is important to the volunteers to seek to break down myths surrounding the Islamic faith - particularly in times of increased tension.

Said Ibrahim: 'People are invited to join us. Our services are fully English, and we welcome people to come and listen.'

Ibrahim's family moved to Britain after WWII, and he was born and raised in Birkenhead. After working in London for five years, he moved back to Wirral when he saw the opportunity to launch the Deen Centre.

'When you talk about Muslims and Islam in the media it is almost like 'them and us' is created, but we get on with everyone in our community.

'I'm very passionate about my faith as a Muslim. Our faith positively contributes to the whole community.'

Volunteer Paul Ferguson, 41, above centre, is typical of the non-Muslim support the Deen Centre has attracted. He does odd jobs and acts as a voluntary caretaker, as well as helping with projects like leaflet deliveries.

'They like to help people, and so do I, so we get on great,' said Paul. 'These are simple, good people, and the centre has really helped bring the community together.'

On Sunday, September 17, there will be another opportunity for people to learn more about the Deen Centre and the Muslim faith when an open day is held at Woodlands Primary School, Hollybank Road, Birkenhead, to celebrate the Eid Festival.

Said Ibrahim: 'We want to be a beacon model, adopted by Muslim groups in communities around the country. That would be a great legacy for us.

'We are pushing the boundaries in terms of being a British Muslim and what that means.

'We are about bringing our faith, which is part of our heritage, to a modern British context.

'We do it because it is dear to us. As Muslims we believe it is what we leave behind in this world that is important, because you don't take anything with you.'

Wirral Deen Centre invites you to visit, or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.

news

Sasi backs cheap booze ban

Traders who stop selling super-strength alcohol have discovered it comes with benefits.

THE 60TH trader to volunteer for our health campaign curbing the sale of cheap 'super strength' alcohol says it will help local residents and his customers feel safer.

Anandarajah Sasitharan, known as Sasi, has managed Bargain Booze, New Chester Road, New Ferry, since 2010 and signed up to the Reducing The Strength campaign this summer.

Sasi heard about the campaign from council environmental health and trading standards officers and was interested in the benefits to his local community. 'Customers will be happy to come, especially at night, because there will be fewer problems relating to drinking alcohol. It will reduce crime levels close to the shop and enable neighbours and customers to feel much safer.'

He says he would encourage any business selling alcohol to join the campaign as a way of reassuring residents and helping the local community. 'I want to reassure my neighbours and residents that they can come here safely,' he says.

Other shop owners taking part in the campaign have reported a reduction in problem drinkers, and a reduction in shoplifting.

The campaign initially concentrated on the '7 Beats' area of Birkenhead, but is now being rolled out to other parts of the borough. The idea behind the scheme is to encourage responsible retailers to voluntarily agree to stop selling very cheap, very strong (6.5% ABV and above) beers, lagers and ciders in tins and plastic bottles which have been shown to reduce anti-social behaviour.

For info about Reducing the Strength Wirral, or to get involved, contact Gareth Hill, Public Health Manager, on 0151 666 5187 or email garethhill@wirral.gov.uk.

Conor wants to be a mechanic...

But first, he needs a loving foster family in Wirral.

Become a foster carer with Wirral Council and we'll support you every step of the way. Do something incredible.

youcanfoster.org

You can RECYCLE TINS and GLASS from around your HOME

good to know from your BATHROOM

Top tip:

- Put a **bag** or a **bin** in your bathroom **just for recycling**

good to know from your BEDROOM

Top tip:

- Remember to recycle your **toiletries**

good to know from your KITCHEN

Top tip:

- Remember to **rinse out** your tins and cans

good to know from your LOUNGE

If you are unsure about any items or want to check a collection visit **www.wirral.gov.uk/recycling**

recycle for Wirral

WIRRAL

wirral in bloom

Wirral shows the love for its parks and open spaces

Flower power rules as communities create groovy open spaces for summer of Love Wirral!

WIRRAL HAS been blooming all summer thanks to volunteers, residents and our staff who have been working hard to plant up and maintain our town centres, villages, communities and parks.

This year, more parks and open spaces than ever now boast a Green Flag, we have hosted a visit by Royal Horticultural Society judges as part of Britain In Bloom' (results to come in November, watch this space), and we've had Love Parks Week, when people told us why they love their local open spaces.

Thank you to all who have taken part and backed our Love Wirral and 'Love Where You Live' campaigns -we've had such positive feedback, keep up the good work.

Now enjoy our selection of photos from the summer.

Creative: *Good use of materials and planters for the 'In Bloom' competition in Birkenhead.*

Picture perfect: *Our gallery shows RHS judges visiting 'In Bloom' projects around Wirral; users of Wirral parks telling us how they feel about their open spaces; the Green Flag being raised at Hilbre Island, one of a record number of open spaces in Wirral now holding this recognised standard of excellence.*

"This is my treadmill"
Walking is one of the easiest ways to get active, lose weight and be healthier. Hit the pavement today and get walking towards a healthier you! Find out more ways you can make a big difference at facebook.com/activewirral
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#bigdifference

Temporary flood barriers will help keep homes safe

We're supporting householders at risk - but the onus is on us all to prepare for the worst.

FLOODING and coastal erosion can have devastating impacts on communities and individuals. Did you know that one in six homes in England are at risk of flooding?

With our partners in United Utilities and the Environment Agency, we're working to reduce the impact of flooding and will shortly be distributing a stock of sand-less 'sandbags' called hydrosacks to residents at risk from flooding.

We are also calling on residents to follow our advice (right) to ensure they are prepared and their homes are protected.

Barrier: *Hydrosacks in use.*

FOLLOW OUR EASY ADVICE TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY AND PREPARE FOR THE WORST

■ **Find out if you are a Flood Risk:** The Environment Agency publishes online flood maps for areas near a water source. Visit gov.uk/flood to find out if you are at risk. Alternatively, call Floodline for advice on 0345 988 1188.

■ **Sign up for Flood Warnings:** Only 41 per cent of people eligible for free flood warnings are registered to receive them. Make sure you are visit gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings.

■ **Make a Flood Plan:** If you live in a flood risk area, do what you can now to prepare for a flood. Don't wait until it happens; you may not have the time. Completing a flood plan will help you to decide what practical actions to take before and during a flood to help reduce flood damage to your property and your community. Visit wirral.gov.uk for more info.

■ **Prepare a Flood Kit:** Put together a kit of essential items you might need to hand if a flood happens. It is important to store these items in a water proof container or bag.

■ **Prepare your home:** It's impossible to completely flood-proof a property, but there are lots of things you can do to reduce flood damage to your property. For example, sorting out flood insurance, purchasing flood protection products, checking the current condition of your property, fitting non-return valves to drains and increasing vegetation cover and porous surfaces in your garden or drive to slow the flow of water.

Guaranteed welcome every day of week

WE ALL MIGHT need a safe place at some point in our lives; Wirral now has designated safe places open every weekday across the borough.

'Places of Welcome' is a growing network of small community organisations, including faith communities, who offer an unconditional welcome to local people for at least a few hours a week, regardless of your circumstances.

Wirral's Places of Welcome make sure that every resident has a place to go for a friendly face, a cup of tea or just conversation, if and when they need it.

Friendly: *Wirral Place of Welcome, above, and sweet treats, right.*

Places of Welcome are governed by a set of guiding principles: ■ **Place:** An accessible and hospitable building, open at the same time every week.

■ **People:** Open to everyone regardless of their circumstances or situation, and staffed by volunteers. ■ **Presence:** A place where people actively listen to one another.

■ **Provision:** Offering free refreshments (at least a cup of tea and a biscuit) and basic local information. ■ **Participation:** Every person coming to a Place of Welcome will bring talents, experiences and skills that they might be willing to share locally.

FIND YOUR LOCAL PLACE OF WELCOME IN THE LIST BELOW:

■ Pensby Library, Pensby Road, Pensby, CH61 9NE. Mon, 10am-12pm & 1-3pm.

■ Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church, 179 Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry, CH42 3TB. Mon, 11am-1pm.

■ West Kirby United Reformed Church, Meols Drive, West Kirby, CH48 5DA. Tue, 10-11.30am.

■ Moreton Methodist Church, Pasture Road, Moreton, CH46 7TQ. Wed, 10am-12pm.

■ St Bridget's West Kirby, St Bridget's Lane, West Kirby, CH48 3JT. Wed, 8.30-11am.

■ Wirral Wellbeing Campus, 10-12 Bentinck Street, Birkenhead, CH41 4DY. Wed, 1-3pm.

■ Carrbridge Centre, Carr Bridge Road, Woodchurch, CH49 8EU. Wed and Thur, 9.30-11.30am.

■ Wirral Change, St Laurence Drive, Birkenhead, CH41 3JD. Thur, 1-3pm

■ St Luke's Methodist Church, 19 Market Street, Hoylake, CH47 2BF. Fri, 11.30am-1.30pm

■ West Kirby Methodist Church, Westbourne Road, West Kirby, CH48 4DQ. Fri, 10.15-11.30am.

If you are interested in becoming a Place of Welcome, or find out more call 07599 872 911 or email kate.platt@wellbeingcampus.org.uk

URGENT APPEAL FOR LITTLE LUCY

A 'JUST GIVING' page has been set up to raise £300,000 to fund alternative treatment for nine-year-old Lucy Moroney from Heswall who has an inoperable brain tumour.

Lucy has been diagnosed with Diffuse Intinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), which is very rare. It is grade 4 meaning she possibly has months to live.

Treatment is limited to radiotherapy and chemotherapy on the NHS but there are alternative treatments that the family want to try to keep Lucy alive.

Lucy's mum passed away in 2012 losing her unborn baby, so the family have been through an 'unbearable amount of grief,' says a family member. Visit justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lucy-pineapple.

teenwirr@ News for teens

GIRL power ...

Empowering: Our GIRLS project at the recent open awards evening.

Now 'girls and lads' can get a head start on confidence and life skills with two amazing projects.

IN HONOUR of their amazing achievements on the G.I.R.L.S project, Wirral girls celebrated with an awards event at Pilgrim Street Arts Centre in Birkenhead.

G.I.R.L.S ('Gorgeous, Inspirational, Realistic, Loving Sisters' - a project named by young people) has been running for the last three years in schools and youth clubs. The free self-development scheme is designed to empower girls in all aspects of their lives - boosting their confidence through creative arts, photography, issue-based theatre, and more. Those who take part receive a minimum of 20 hours learning for the project, covering personal safety, self-esteem and managing conflict. There's also the chance to gain qualifications.

G.I.R.L.S is run by Wirral Council's Youth Service and is a great way to make new mates and learn skills for your future.

Support is on-offer whenever you need it - whether you just need to chat, or if you need a boost with the project.

Plus, when you graduate from G.I.R.LS you get to go to an awards party, where you get a certificate and pizza for dinner!

Well done to all of the girls who've taken part so far!

Find out more about G.I.R.L.S by contacting Donna Morris: donnamorris@wirral.gov.uk

Loving LADS too!

THE YOUTH SERVICE also runs a free LADS personal development project for young men aged 13-19.

The project provides support and group activities – including film making, one-to-one sessions and bespoke projects.

LADS runs on Tuesday nights 7-9pm at Pilgrim Street Arts Centre, Birkenhead. Transport can be provided. Please contact Jamie Greer on 0151 666 3715 for more info.

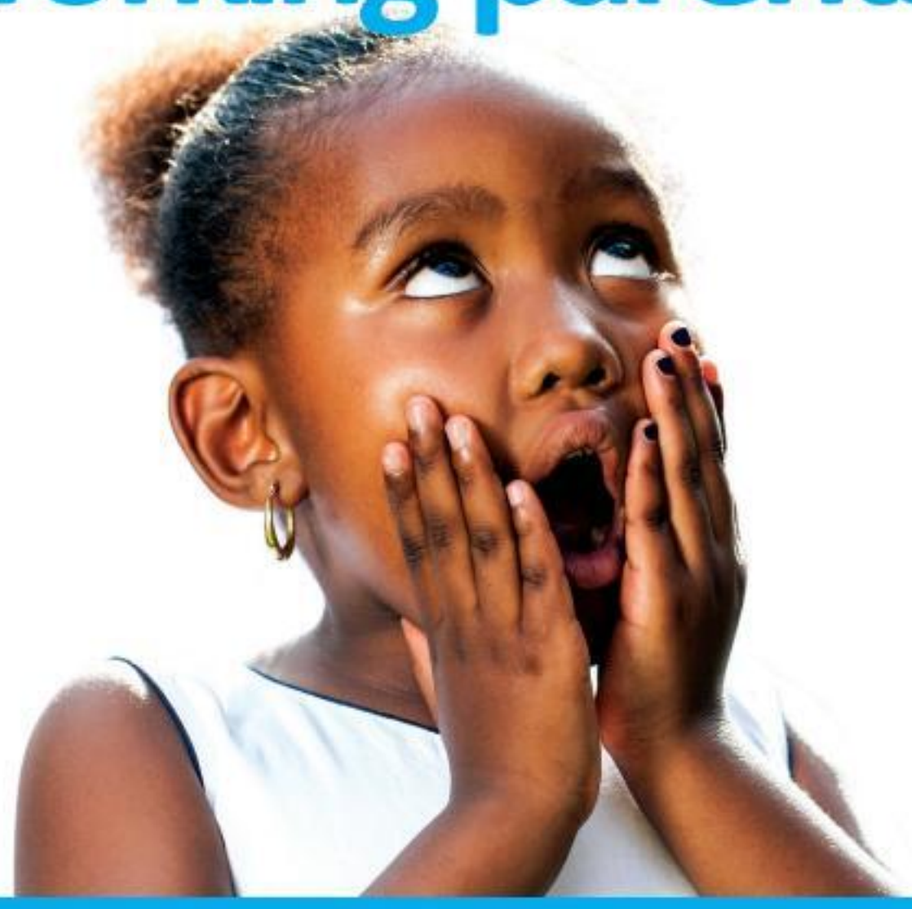
HAVE YOU LOST SOMEONE YOU LOVE?

IF SOMEONE important to you has died or you've found out they are seriously ill, you're not alone and help and support is available.

The charity Child Bereavement UK provides confidential guidance and information to children and teenagers. They can help you if you've lost a parent, sibling, friend or family member, and they understand that everyone grieves differently.

If you want to talk, call the team on 0800 02 888 40, and they will put you through to a local support worker. www.childbereavementuk.org

30 hours FREE childcare for working parents



If you are a working parent with childcare costs, your 3 & 4 year olds may receive 30 hours free* childcare from Sep 2017. You can use the hours at participating nurseries, playgroups, childminders and Children's Centres. #mychildcan...succeed

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

*Terms & conditions apply

My Child Can... Find us on Facebook/mychildcan WIRRAL

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A day at the races

PETROL HEADS and racing enthusiasts, get yourself to New Brighton on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd September for Wallasey Motor Club's annual Promenade Stages Rally.

Winner of Wirral Tourism Event of the Year 2014, it is the only closed public road stage rally in England and attracts top drivers from all over the UK to tackle the twists and turns of King's Parade.

Last year's winner Simon Bowen is back in his Suburu World Rally car, along with nearly a hundred other cars from all over the country.

As well as enjoying great views of the rally, spectators can get close to the cars and chat to the crews in the open service area. There will also be stalls and a bouncy castle.

Car parking is £10, which includes a free colour programme.

For more information about the rally visit wallaseymc.com

■ Wallasey Motor Club was formed in 1929, by a group of riders who used to meet on wasteland on Gorsey Lane every Sunday. Their first headquarters were over a stable in Rice Lane and the entrance fee was 3/- with yearly membership of 10/-.

The club now meets 9pm on Monday evenings at the Lyceum Club in Port Sunlight.

As well as arranging regular social events, they organise, marshall, spectate and compete in many motorsport events across the UK and Europe.

New members are welcome to come along - call 07989 616546 for details.

take 5

KITE BUGGY RACING RETURNS
The European Championships are back at Hoylake.
✪ kitebuggyeuros.com

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS
40+ historic buildings in Wirral open their doors.
✪ see page 13

TRAM-ENDOUS
Vintage vehicles galore at Wirral Transport Museum.
✪ see page 14

FREE FOOTGOLF
Free summer sessions for 11-21 year olds.
✪ see page 13

SHIRLEY VALENTINE
See Shirley's voyage of self discovery at the Floral.
✪ floralpavilion.com

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Russian State Opera's Tosca

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WHAT'S ON, WHEN & WHERE

NOEL E. SMITH EXHIBITION
Until 31st December.
New Brighton Heritage Centre present a tribute to the author and local historian who died earlier this year, aged 86. Wallasey Central Library.
0151 639 2334

TRANSFORMATION STATION
Until January 2018.
Gallery 6 will be transformed into an interactive creative hub to give visitors the chance to contribute to the future of the museum and gallery.
williamsonartgallery.org

MOO MUSIC - BEBINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY
WED 23rd AUG, 10-11am. £4
Help your child gain confidence and develop memory, language and coordination skills in a multi-sensory way. Under 5s. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the library.
0151 606 2665

WALLASEY LEISURE PAINTERS
FRI 25th AUG, 10am-12pm. £5 per month.
Friendly amateur group with occasional demos by professional artists. Wallasey Central Library.

SEASHORE SEARCH
FRI 25th AUG, 10.30-11.30am. £2
Join the rangers to learn about the wildlife on our beaches. 5-11 year olds. All children must be supervised by an adult. Wirral Country Park. Booking essential.
0151 648 4371

THE LITTLE MIX SHOW
SAT 26th AUG, 7pm. £15 | £12
Tribute show featuring all of the hits, dance competitions, giveaways and a meet and greet with the girls! Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight.
gladstonetheatre.org.uk

HESWALL'S HEATHLAND
SUN 27th AUG, 2-4pm.
Guided walk through Cleaver Heath and The Heswall Dales.
01948 820728

CYCLE HUB - BIRKENHEAD PARK
MON 28th AUG 10am-12pm
Free bike checks, plus advice and info about safer cycling.

HOYLAKE RNLI OPEN DAY
MON 28th AUG, 10am-6pm.
Take a tour of the lifeboat! There will also be a fairground, kite display, stalls and much more. Free. Hoylake Lifeboat Station, North Parade, Hoylake.
0151 632 2103

EUROPEAN KITE BUGGYING CHAMPIONSHIPS
TUE 29th AUG - SAT 2nd SEP.
Four days of kite buggy racing at Hoylake beach.
kitebuggyeuros.com

JUNIOR RANGERS, BIRKENHEAD PARK
WED 30th AUG. 10am-3pm.
Superhero theme with crafts and competitions. Free but donations welcome. No booking required - just drop in.

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE
THU 31st AUG - SAT 2nd SEP, 7.30pm. £10
Adaptation of the timeless TV series, featuring Foggy, Clegg and Compo. Proceeds to the Gladstone Theatre restoration fund.
0151 643 8757

WALLASEY MOTOR CLUB PROMENADE STAGES RALLY
FRI 1st - SAT 2nd SEP.
See page 14.

LET'S HANG ON - THE MUSIC OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS
FRI 1st SEP, 7.30pm. £24.50 | £22.50 conc
Anthology of classic hits including Grease, December 1963 (Oh What a Night!), Sherry and many more. 'You guys are dynamite!' - Frankie Valli.
floralpavilion.com

ULTIMATE EAGLES
SAT 2nd SEP, 8pm. £23.50
Take a journey to 70's California with hits like Hotel California, Life in the Fast Lane and Take it Easy.
floralpavilion.com

VINTAGE BUS TO THE DOME OF HOME - AUDIO TOUR
SAT 2nd & 9th SEPT, 12-4pm.
See box, right.

APPLE DAY AT THE WALLED GARDEN - DIBBINSDALE LOCAL NATURE RESERVE
SUN 3rd SEP, 10.30am-3.30pm.
Visit a traditional orchard at Dibbinsdale Local Nature Reserve. Bring your own apples and squeeze your own fresh juice on our cider press. Free.
alansmail@wirral.gov.uk

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS TALK
THU 7th SEP, 2pm & 3pm.
At Wirral Archives Service, Cheshire Lines, Birkenhead.
archives@wirral.gov.uk

SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY
THU 7th SEP, 7.30pm. £22 | £20.50
50th anniversary celebration. All the hits including Cecilia and Bridge Over Troubled Water.
floralpavilion.com

WIRRAL EARTH FEST
FRI 8th SEP, 7-10pm & SAT 9th SEP, 11am-5pm.
Healing area, live music, food. St. Bridget's Church, West Kirby.
wirralearthfest@gmail.com

THE CARPENTERS STORY
FRI 8th SEP, 7.30pm. £24.50
Celebrating one of the most successful pop duos in history. Includes (They Long To Be) Close To You and Top of the World.
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WIRRAL WADER FESTIVAL
FRI 8th - SUN 10th SEP, 12.30pm.
Includes high tide bird watches at Hoylake and Red Rocks.
facebook.com/WirralWaderFest

ON THE FARM

CLAREMONT Farm has a range of activities from cookery classes and fishing, to summer bushcraft camp for kids and yoga classes.
- Learn how to identify and pick edible plants on the Wild Foraging Walk on Sat 26th Aug. £25.

claremontfarm.co.uk

TREASURE TROVE PUPPETS
Puppet show suitable for the under 9s. £1.50.
- Thu 31st Aug, 11am-12pm at Greasby Library.
- Fri 1st Sep, 11am-12pm at Pensby Library.
- Fri 1st Sep, 2-3pm at Birkenhead Central Library.

Purchase tickets in advance at the library.

what's on

OPERA BOYS

FRI 8th Sep, 7.30pm. £19.50
A stunning blend of music, ranging from opera to pop, and everything in between. Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight.
0151 643 8757

IOLO WILLIAMS

FRI 8th SEP, 7pm. £15
Iolo Williams, presenter on BBC's Springwatch and Autumnwatch, launches Wirral Wader Festival with a talk on his experiences with wildlife on the Welsh coast. Heswall Hall. Booking essential.
01948 820 728

DANCING QUEEN - THE CONCERT

SAT 9th SEP, 7.30pm.
£21.50 | £20.50 conc
Ultimate nostalgia to get you dancing in the aisles! Featuring Abba classics Dancing Queen, Waterloo and Mamma Mia, plus all your favourite 70's hits.
floralpavilion.com

WIRRAL HALF MARATHON AND 10K RACES

SUN 10th SEP, 9.30am-2pm
Either take part or come along and cheer the runners on! Starts on Coastal Drive, New Brighton. For an application form visit
btrliverpool.com

HEALTH WALK - BIRKENHEAD PARK

MON 11th SEP, 11am-12pm
Fast and slow walks and all are free. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

KNIT AND NATTER

TUE 12th SEP, 2.30-4.30pm.
Knitting group for adults at Seacombe Library. Small fee applies. Refreshments provided.

9 TO 5 MUSICAL

THU 14th - SAT 16th SEP, 7.30pm.
£20 | £19 conc
Ellesmere Port Musical Theatre Company present this hilarious musical comedy about three office workers who turn the tables on their boss.
floralpavilion.com

BARNSTON PRIMARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

FRI 15th SEP, 5.30-9.30pm.
£10 | children free
Ceilidh, photo ooth, beer tent, hog roast, inflatable assault course and glass of fizz on arrival!
0151 342 5229

BBC GARDENER'S QUESTION TIME AT NESS GARDENS

SAT 16th SEP, 10am-6pm. £10.50
Meet the team face-to-face, watch demos and take part in activities.
0151 795 6300

F RATED COMEDY CLUB

SUN 17th SEP, 8pm
£11.50 | Show & Meal £23.50
Brendan Riley is a cheeky and charming scouser who lines the gags up thick and fast. Support comes from hilarious storyteller Marvyn Dickinson and sassy in-your-face Allyson June Smith.
floralpavilion.com

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

MON 18th - SAT 23rd SEP, 7.30pm (matinee 2.30pm Wed & Sat).
£26.50 | £24.50 Mon-Wed
£28.50 | £26.50 Thu-Sat
£23.50 | £21.50 Wed/Sat matinee
Jodie Prenger stars in Willy Russell's heart-warming comedy about a Liverpudlian housewife and her journey of self discovery.
floralpavilion.com

ROCK OF AGES

THU 21st - SAT 23rd SEP, 7.30pm (SAT matinee 2.30pm). £12
Air guitar the night away at this hilarious 80's musical, featuring Don't Stop Believin', We Built This City, The Final Countdown and Here I Go Again. Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight.
0151 643 8757

NIK KERSHAW

THU 28th SEP, 8pm. £25
The music of former 80's teen idol Nik Kershaw spans nearly four decades, nine albums and includes hits like I Won't Let the Sun Go Down on Me, Wouldn't It Be Good and The Riddle.
floralpavilion.com

TOSCA - RUSSIAN STATE OPERA

THU 28th SEP, 7.30pm.
£31 | £29 conc
Puccini masterpiece about two idealistic lovers, Tosca and Cavaradossi. This haunting tragedy with its breathtaking arias will transport you to the world of romantic Rome, full of drama, passion, love and betrayal.
floralpavilion.com

SUPERSLAM WRESTLING

FRI 29th SEP, 7.30pm. £15 | £10
A lineup of top international talent face the best of British. The 'Main Event' is the much anticipated return match between outspoken American Harlem Bravado and Wirral's own Dean Allmark. The American won the title under controversial circumstances in the previous meeting; who will triumph this time?
floralpavilion.com

MOTOWN AND PHILADELPHIA TOUR

SAT 30th SEP, 7.30pm.
£21.50 | £19.50 conc
Roy G Hemmings, the longest serving former member of The Drifters, performs songs by The Temptations, Four Tops, The Supremes, The Ojays, Stevie Wonder and The Drifters themselves.
floralpavilion.com

GET IN THERE!

FOOTGOLF is the new sport taking the UK by storm and if you are aged between 11 and 21, you can try it for free!

Arrowe Park Municipal Golf Course are running free sessions this summer every Friday, 6-8pm.

To book your place call 07788 184681.

Wirral Leisure Services operate three Footgolf courses in Wirral:

- **Arrowe Park Municipal Golf Course (open every day, 8am -6pm)**
- **King's Parade in New Brighton (open every day, 10am-7pm)**
- **Warren Municipal Golf Course (Sat - Tue, 2-5pm)**

It costs £5 for adults and £3 for juniors to play 9 holes (Arrowe Park and Kings Parade), or £10 and £6 to play 18 holes at The Warren. Football hire is £1 with a £10 deposit.

To book a game, call 0800 6899552 or email info@ukfootgolf.com.

For 'What's On' t&cs visit wirralview.com/terms

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS IN WIRRAL
SAT 2nd - SUN 10th SEPT

With over 40 historic buildings open to the public and 35 tours and talks available, Wirral's Heritage Open Day programme gives visitors the chance to explore and enjoy the area's outstanding heritage. Lighthouses, places of worship and some of Wirral's most iconic buildings will open their doors to the public.

There will also be a launch event on Sat 2nd Sept, in which you can take a vintage bus to the Dome of Home and listen to a fascinating audio tour about 1940's New Brighton. The bus runs from 12-4pm - hats and snacks provided!

A brochure with details about all of the Heritage Open Days can be picked up at your local library. Further details are also available at wirralhistoryandheritage.org.uk.

WE WANT YOU

TELL US about events and activities that are going on near you! Visit wirralview.com/whats-on and click the green 'submit event' button.

what's on

Local children's night to remember at the circus

ROLL UP, ROLL UP, Circus Starr returns to Wirral for the 30th year running to stage two relaxed Big Top shows for local children with disabilities and from low income families.

The shows take place at King Parade, New Brighton, on Tuesday September 26 at 4.45pm and 7pm with all children attending for free, thanks to the support of local businesses.

It will be a night to remember for children who are often excluded from the arts due to lack of accessibility or affordability.

The shows have been created for children on the autistic spectrum, those with sensory processing difficulties or anyone who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

Circus Starr's Director Neville Wilson explains, 'Children dancing in the aisles or shouting out is all part of the experience.'

Acts include the high-flying Cuban 'Havana' troupe, Britain's only female clown Andreea Delbosq, aerial contortionist Romy Bauer and the brilliant back-flipping Kenyan Acrobats.

One parent commented: 'My daughter who has profound multiple, physical and learning disabilities had an amazing time - ringside seats, arms flapping, wheelchair rocking in delight!'

To apply for free tickets and for more information visit circus-starr.org.uk

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High flyers: *Acrobats wow the crowds in Circus Starr's Big Top*

SPONSOR A CHILD TO ATTEND FOR £20

Circus Starr owes its success to the generosity of local businesses, who cover the cost of tickets so they can be given away for free to local families.

If you would like to support this year's show, please call 01260 288690.

URBAN ART

IF YOU love to draw, paint or sketch, Wirral Urban Sketchers could be the group for you.

The group meets at a different venue on the last Sunday of every month. The next meeting is on Sun August 27, at 10.15am in the basement café at Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight.

It's free to come along but please bring your own art materials.

Contact grahamthew25@gmail.com for more info.

Wirral's transport past is tram-endous

WINNER OF 'HIDDEN GEM' at Wirral Tourism Awards 2017, Wirral Transport Museum & Heritage Tramway is a must-see for vintage transport enthusiasts.

Visitors can take a ride on a lovingly restored heritage tram which runs during the school holidays from Weds to Sun, 10am-4.15pm, between Woodside and the museum on Taylor Street, Birkenhead.
The cost is £2 for adults and £1 per child.

The museum is free and houses vehicles that showcase a bygone era, including buses, cars, a Green Goddess fire engine and a working model railway.

Visitors can also see the current restoration projects taking place at the museum. During the school holidays it is open from Wed to Sun, 1-5pm.

■ On Sat Sept 16, an event will mark 60 years since the last tram ran in Liverpool. A free vintage bus service will run between Wirral Transport Museum and the Museum of Liverpool and a 1950's street scene will be created at Pacific Road at 4.15pm, featuring original buses, classic cars and music from the period. Liverpool Tram 245, which ran in 1957, will also be running in its 'Corporation Green'.

WIN...

A FAMILY TICKET TO SUPERSLAM WRESTLING ON FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT THE FLORAL.
Q: WHICH WRESTLER STARRED IN THE FATE OF THE FURIOUS AND THE SCORPION KING?

Closing date MON 11th SEP 2017. Email your answer plus your name, address, phone number and email address to wv-comps@wirral.gov.uk. Your entry can be posted to Wirral View, Wallasey Town Hall, Brighton St, Wallasey, CH44 8ED.

Your views mean business

The council is working with business leaders in Wirral – and we need your input.

New initiative: Love Liscard launch.

IF YOU LIVE, work in or visit Liscard, your views are needed by a new town centre initiative.

The council joined Wirral Chamber of Commerce and businesses to launch 'Love Liscard' which aims to reinvigorate Liscard town centre.

The new project will ask traders, business owners and members of the public for their ideas to improve the town.

As part of the initiative, Liscard now has two 'Town Hosts,' Arfon Williams and Ian Davies, who are talking to businesses and shoppers, and acting as a direct link between businesses and people who provide services.

A steering group, to include business leaders and community members, will give input based on their direct experience of the town and its issues, and will help guide and influence future decisions.

The Love Liscard initiative will also encourage community groups to hold events that promote the town as a place to visit, shop and work, and help to promote them.

For further information see wirralchamber.co.uk.

JOIN THE REGENERATION CONVERSATION NOW!

RESIDENTS AND businesses are being invited to share their vision for Wirral as part of plans by the council to deliver £1bn of regeneration.

Earlier this year, Wirral Council Leader, Cllr Phil Davies, announced plans to create Wirral Growth Company, a joint venture development company, charged with bringing economic growth, investment and jobs to the borough.

The council is now running a competitive process to find a private sector partner and hopes to have concluded this search by early 2018.

People across the borough are invited to share their thoughts about living, working or visiting Birkenhead, Bebington, Moreton and Seacombe by going online and submitting them via the wirralwellmade.com website.

'Town Conversation' meetings with invited local residents and businesses will also be held early September.

Please visit www.wirralwellmade.com for further information and to give your views.

eat well wirral

Spiceworld: Easy eats for 1!

Enjoy another healthy tweak to your diet with our 'Eat Well' team.

EVERY MONTH we give readers a healthier twist on a popular recipe, courtesy of our Eat Well Wirral project.

Recipes have been submitted by food businesses and takeaways offering healthier versions of family favourites and fast food as part of our Eat Well Wirral award scheme.

All award holders receive a certificate which they display - so they are easy to find on your local High Street. Discover your local Eat Well establishment, or find out how your business can benefit, by checking out wirral.gov.uk/eatwell.

This week's recipe is courtesy of The Kitchen Coach, 60 Liscard Road, Wallasey. It's a meal for one, using wholewheat pasta and chicken so is full of filling complex carbs and protein - with minimal fat.

Spicy Chicken Pasta
Serves 1

Ingredients:
1 chicken breast sliced; 150g whole-wheat pasta; 1/4 onion; Fajita seasoning; Passata sauce - add as required dependent on how much sauce you like; 1 teaspoon oregano.

Method:
1. Put sliced chicken in dish or food bag overnight with the fajita seasoning. Cover or tie bag, and place in fridge overnight. **2.** Next day, cook pasta as per instructions on the pack. **3.** Chop onion, and saute in a little oil until soft. **4.** Add chicken and cook until chicken is cooked through. **5.** Add passata and oregano and simmer for 30 mins. **6.** Drain pasta and mix into sauce and chicken. **7.** Serve with salad.

EASIER WAY TO FIND HEALTHIER TAKEAWAYS

THE EAT WELL WIRRAL campaign is set to launch an interactive map.

The map will show – at a glance – where your nearest participating takeaway is.

So if you're up for a takeaway and want a healthier option, you'll be able to visit wirral.gov.uk/eatwell for a map to tell you which local businesses offer healthier options.

TURN A 10 MINUTE WALK INTO 10 MINUTES' EXERCISE

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BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE YOU

Family support team helps turn difficult lives around

Not all families are the same - so our Early Help team has targetted solutions - no matter what the problem.

Supportive and caring: Our Early Help Team.

ALL CHILDREN and families are not the same - but they all deserve to be safe, happy, and ready for life's challenges.

The council's Early Help team is there to offer a helping hand to local families, no matter what their problems. By providing support early on, the aim is to sort problems and crises before they develop into something bigger.

Early Help enables young people and families that have become overwhelmed by difficulties to make better choices, learn new skills, have aspirations, and turn their lives around. It also supports children to be ready for school and achieve in school, and be more likely to achieve their full potential.

The service is made up of a number of partner agencies who work together to respond quickly to the needs of families, young people and children. These include: schools, aged 0-19 health services, midwifery and youth support; plus mental health services, children's centres, the voluntary community and faith organisations.

Early Help is available for all families and children.

What does the Early Help team do?

The team talks to professionals, parents, carers and young people to find out what their concerns are and help to find the right solution as quickly as possible.

Sometimes, issues can be solved by talking to someone who is already familiar with the family - such as a health worker, teacher or youth worker. But some issues need more support from someone who has experience of dealing with similar situations.

How does it work?

After listening to families' concerns, the team will identify what the difficulties are and work to provide the right support, at the right time.

It might be that one professional or service can help, or that the family needs a range of different professionals at different times. This is known as Team Around the Family (TAF).

The Early Help team will track the support given to make sure the family gets the help it needs. If it needs more support, the team will talk to them again to see what further help can be given.

An example of Early Help

A dad contacts the Early Help team as he is worried about his daughter's recent change of behaviour. The team listens to him and suggests different services which might help - dad agrees that counselling support could be useful.

The Early Help team then suggests that Dad speaks to his daughter's school, as they may have some insight into the change of behaviour and might have support in school. The team also puts him in touch with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for advice, and suggests Response Youth Support in Birkenhead as a further option; should his daughter prefer counselling provided outside of school. Dad and daughter can now decide if either of these services would help.

Dad was invited to contact the team again should he feel these services alone were not achieving positive change.

How to get support from the team

Call the Early Help team on 0151 666 5126 and someone will call you back within three working days. You can also access this support if you are already working with an agency or professional including a youth worker, Children's Centre worker, health visitor, school nurse or teacher.

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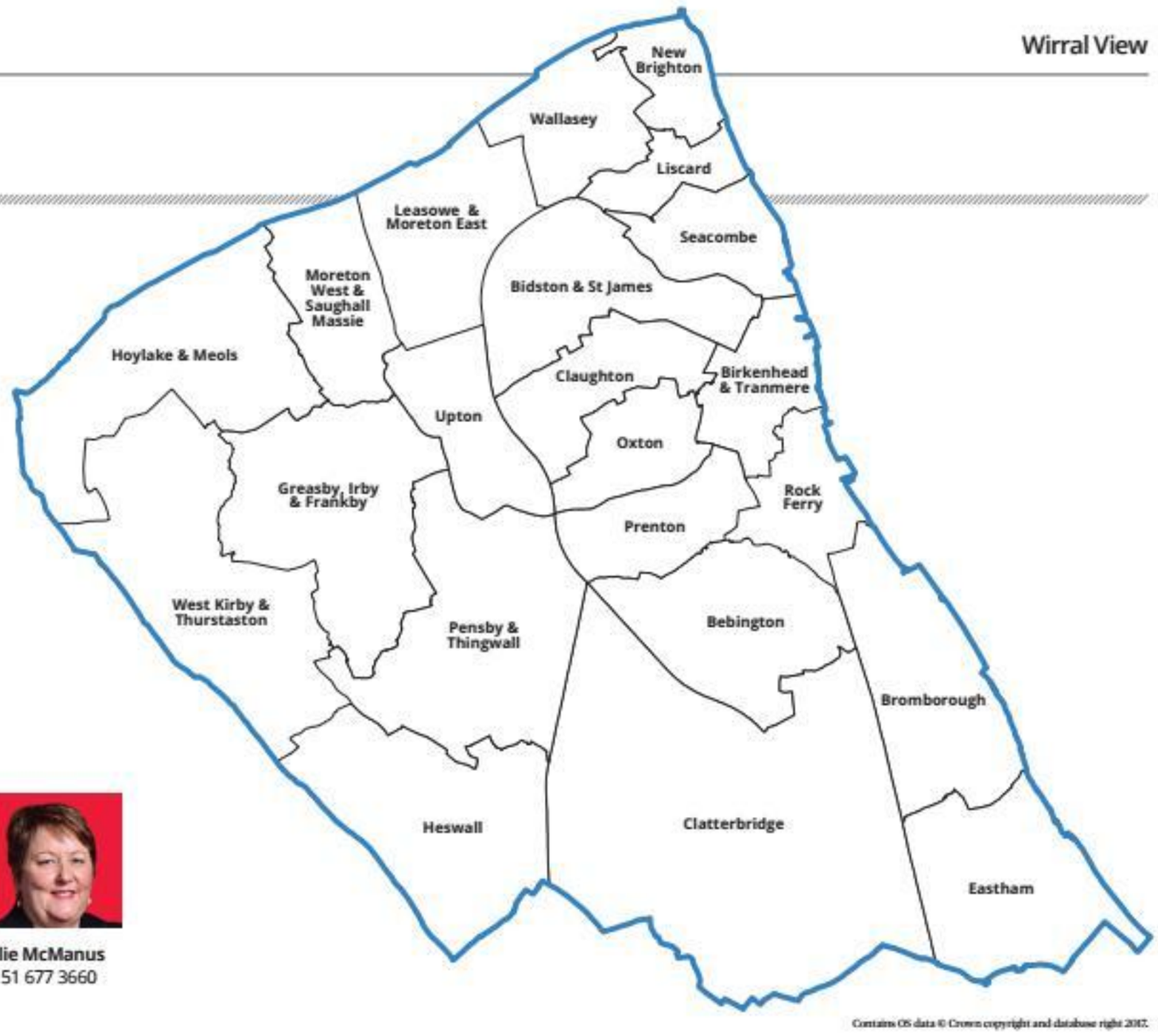
Wirral Council is a Labour-led council with a Labour Cabinet whose members have separate portfolios and responsibilities.

All councillors have a role in reviewing decisions and decision making.

Community leadership and engagement is at the heart of each councillor's role, working in partnership with voluntary and community organisations to actively engage residents and people who use our services.



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leader's column

'Be part of the conversation'

THE ECONOMIC growth of Wirral is always a top priority for the council.

By attracting investment and businesses to the borough we can not only support jobs and training opportunities for residents, but also raise much needed revenue and income for the council.

As we look at savings of £48million this coming year, finding and raising that income is vital.

Wirral Council, like so many authorities across Britain is asset rich but cash poor. In Wirral the council owns more than 1,900 assets - ranging from Town Halls to grass verges, car parks to even a car wash. We need to look at new ways to use these assets to meet the needs of residents, grow the economy of the borough and generate income for the council to fund services.

In the past, councils have sold their assets to raise revenue, but, like the family silver, once those assets are sold they are gone forever. Also, local authorities pass control to private developers over what gets built, how quickly it proceeds and how well it integrates into the local community and environment.

We are looking at a new way to use our assets to the benefit of the residents and businesses of Wirral.

Earlier this year the council agreed a plan to create Wirral Growth Company, a joint venture development company to enable and deliver £1 billion of regeneration and development growth across Wirral.

> ***Your views on working, living and visiting Wirral will help us choose a partner to take plans forward.***

The council is currently running a competitive process to find a private sector partner for the joint venture and hopes to have concluded this search by early 2018. The private sector partner will bring money and expertise to match the value of the council's land and assets and the joint venture will share in the risks and rewards of future developments.

As part of the process of the selection of the partner, the council wants to hear from local residents in some key locations about their thoughts and ambitions.

The council is organising Town Conversations in Moreton, Bebington, Seacombe and Birkenhead to understand what residents, volunteer groups and businesses think about living, working or visiting those areas.

Living in Wirral, as we all know, is a privilege. We are blessed with wonderful countryside, attractive towns and villages, great schools and a strong community spirit. We live here because we recognise this is somewhere special. But we want to keep improving the quality of life for all our residents. We want to make more residents feel engaged in their local community, support businesses to grow and offer more work and training opportunities to our young people and to improve the services we offer residents.

To learn more about the plans for Wirral Growth Company visit www.wirralwellmade.com

When we get older, we want to be active

Things we take for granted, like climbing stairs, going shopping or even playing with our grandchildren, could be beyond us in later life unless we exercise now. Small changes to your daily routine can help you stay fitter, maintain a healthy heart and **live the life you want, as you get older.**

be active, *live* longer

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Adult learning courses in your local area...

Wirral Lifelong & Family Learning Service
Have a range of short courses for adults starting September and October 2017.

You must be age 19 or over to enrol on our courses: Course Fees apply as indicated below.
Details of course content is online at **www.wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning** or phone us on **630 3486** for a leaflet. All courses are subsidised by the Education & Skills Funding Agency and meet OFSTED standards for Adult Community Learning.

To book a course, please email lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk or call 0151 630 3486, unless stated otherwise.

Bebington Central Library, Civic Way, Wirral, CH63 7PN

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Improve your English	Entry	Mon	1pm - 3pm	11/9	18/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Functional Skills Maths	1 & 2	Tue	9.30am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Easy Steps Computers	Entry	Thu	10am - 12pm	14/9	21/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Essential Skills in IT – Qual L1	1	Thu	1pm - 3pm	14/9	21/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Beechwood, Summerhill House, 22 Beechwood Drive, Wirral, CH43 7ZU

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Starting a Gardening Business	1	Mon	9.30am - 2pm	6/11	6/11	2 wks	£28.25	£5

Birkenhead Central Library, Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2XB

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Easy Steps Computers	Entry	Mon	10am - 12pm	11/9	18/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Intro to the Internet	Entry	Mon	10am - 12pm	30/10	30/10	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Essential Skills in IT – Qual L1	1	Mon	1pm - 3pm	11/9	18/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Leasowe Nursery School & Family Centre, Twickenham Drive, Leasowe, CH46 2QF

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Functional Skills English	1 & 2	Mon	9.30am - 12.30pm	11/9	18/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Qualification in Sewing Techniques	1	Mon	10am - 3pm	11/9	18/9	5 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Qualification in Sewing Techniques	1	Mon	10am - 3pm	30/10	30/10	5 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Food Safety	2	Mon	1pm - 3pm	30/10	30/10	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Food Safety	2	Mon	1pm - 3pm	18/9	18/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Improve your Maths	Entry	Tue	1pm - 3pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Healthy Living Award	1	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	5 wks	Free	Free
Functional Skills Maths	1 & 2	Wed	9.15am - 11.45am	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your English	Entry	Wed	1pm - 3pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your English	Entry	Thu	9.30am - 11.30am	14/9	21/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Qualification in Sewing	1	Fri	10am - 12pm	15/9	22/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Literacy Buddy Training	2	Fri	9am - 12pm	15/9	22/9	3 wks	Free	Free

Leasowe Millennium Centre, Twickenham Drive, Leasowe, CH46 1PQ

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Qualification in Floristry Techniques	1	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Moreton Library, Pasture Road, Moreton, CH46 8SA

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Intro to British Sign Language	Entry	Mon	1pm - 3pm	30/10	30/10	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Easy Steps Computers	Entry	Wed	10.30am - 12.30pm	13/9	20/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Essential Skills in IT – Qual L1	1	Wed	1pm - 3pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

New Ferry HUB,100 New Chester Road, Wirral, CH62 5AG

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Intro to British Sign Language	Entry	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5

Woodchurch Methodist Centre, Pemberton Road, Woodchurch, CH49 8JL

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Functional Skills Maths	1 & 2	Thu	1pm - 3.30pm	14/9	21/9	10 wks	Free	Free

Rock Ferry Library, Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry, CH42 3TD

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Improve your English	Entry	Mon	1.15pm - 3.35pm	11/9	18/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Functional Skills English	1 & 2	Tue	1pm - 3.30pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your Maths	Entry	Wed	10am - 12pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Equality & Diversity	1	Wed	10am - 12pm	13/9	20/9	9 wks	£15	Free

Seacombe Library, Liscard Road, Seacombe, CH44 6LT

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Intro to British Sign Language	Entry	Wed	10am - 12pm	13/9	20/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5

St James Centre, Laird Street, Birkenhead, CH41 7AL

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Improve your Maths	Entry	Mon	1pm - 3pm	11/9	18/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your Reading Skills	Entry	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
1 to 1 Literacy *	Entry	Tue	1pm - 3.30pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Functional Skills English	1 & 2	Wed	9.30am - 12pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your English	Entry	Wed	1pm - 3pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Qualification in Floristry Techniques	1	Thu	6pm - 8pm	14/9	21/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Qualification in Floristry Techniques	1	Fri	10am - 12pm	15/9	22/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Qualification in Sewing Techniques	1	Fri	1pm - 3pm	15/9	22/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Wirral Environmental Network, Falkland Road, Wallasey, CH44 8ER

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Gardening / Horticulture Skills	1	Thu	9.30am - 2pm	14/9	14/9	4 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
Cultivating Soils & Compost	1	Thu	9.30am - 2pm	12/10	12/10	4 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Wallasey Central Library, Earlston Road, Wallasey, CH45 5DX

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Easy Steps Computers	Entry	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Intro to the Internet	Entry	Tue	10am - 12pm	31/10	31/10	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Essential Skills in IT - Qual L1	1	Tue	1pm - 3pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10

Wirral Multicultural Centre (WMO), 111 Conway Street, Birkenhead, CH41 4AF

	Level	Day	Time	Enrol	Start	Duration	Fee	On benefits
Understanding Peer Mentoring	2	Mon	9.15am - 12.15pm	11/9	18/9	8 wks	Free	£5
ESOL Entry 1	Entry	Mon	9.30am - 11.30am	11/9	18/9	10 wks	Free	£5
Qualification in Floristry Techniques	1	Tue	10am - 12pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	£56.50 Q	£10
ESOL Pre Entry	Pre Entry	Tue	9.30am - 11.30am	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
ESOL Reading Group	Entry	Tue	9.30am - 11.30am	12/9	19/9	5 wks	Free	Free
ESOL Entry 2	Entry	Tue	1pm - 3pm	12/9	19/9	10 wks	Free	Free
ESOL Conversation	All	Tue	1pm - 3.30pm	12/9	19/9	5 wks	Free	Free
ESOL Entry 3	Entry	Wed	9.30am - 3.30pm	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Literacy for ESOL Learners	3	Wed	9.30am - 11.30am	13/9	20/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Improve your Maths	Entry	Wed	1pm - 3pm	14/9	21/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Functional Skills English	1 & 2	Thu	9..30am - 12.30pm	14/9	21/9	10 wks	Free	Free
Level 2 Food Safety	2	Fri	10am - 12pm	15/9	20/10	5 wks	£28.25	£5
Level 2 Food Safety	2	Fri	10am - 12pm	3/11	1/12	5 wks	£28.25	£5

The letter Q in the fees cell above means that a qualification fee of £15 will be added to the £56.50 Course Fee

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Hospice changing to meet added demand

Claire House Children's Hospice has been given outline planning permission for a new base in Liverpool.

THE CHILDREN'S charity, based alongside Wirral's Clatterbridge Hospital, is aiming to build its second hospice to help cope with an overwhelming need for its services.

The new site means families in Liverpool who currently have to travel to Wirral will eventually have shorter, cheaper and less difficult journeys. They'll also hopefully be able to access services more often and for longer, by avoiding lengthy travel time to attend a two-hour class or have a counselling session.

The new site is a former Carmelite Monastery in West Derby, which had previously been occupied for over 100 years by a closed order of nuns.

David Pastor, Chief Executive for Claire House Children's Hospice, said: 'We are delighted to have outline planning permission for a new children's hospice.

'This means we can start looking to the future, including the challenge of raising the money we need to significantly extend our services - for every child we help there is at least one we can't.

'Our ambition is for this site to become a state-of-the-art facility in the North West, providing the very best care, and ensure Claire House Children's Hospice continues long into the future.'

Delighted: Fundraisers at Claire House, Wirral.

NEXT MONTH: A special report on the work of Claire House and its work with seriously ill children.

Numbers that are critical to health

WE TEND TO know a lot of numbers by heart like birthdays, pin numbers and phone numbers, but how many of you know the numbers that are critical to your health, like your heart age or blood pressure?

High blood pressure isn't usually something that you can feel or notice but if you have it you're more likely to have a heart attack or stroke, so it's important it doesn't go undiagnosed. Nearly 50,000 adults in Wirral have been diagnosed with high blood pressure and another 45,000 have it but don't know it.

STOCKWAVEBREAK

We're urging people to take part in Know Your Numbers week and get their blood pressure checked. The week runs from September 18 - 24, visit bloodpressureuk.org to find a testing event near you.

Find out ways you can prevent high blood pressure by visiting wirralview.com/top-five/top-five-ways-prevent-high-blood-pressure or take the simple Heart Age test today and find out what you can do to improve your heart age, reducing your risk of living with or dying of heart disease or stroke.

You can get a more accurate Heart Age reading by knowing your blood pressure. Search nhs.uk/oneyou/checking

COULD YOU USE SOME TIME OFF THE BOOZE?

MANY of us like to unwind with a glass of something after work, especially during long hot summer evenings. But if you're not careful it's easy for the occasional glass in the evening to quickly add up.

Men and women are advised not to drink more than 14 units of alcohol a week. That's the same as six pints of average strength beer or 10 small glasses of low strength wine.

A drink or two most days can do harm to your body, from making you gain weight to increasing your risk of developing health problems such as high blood pressure, liver problems, heart attack and some types of cancer as well as having a negative impact on your life and those around you.

Drinking less is not only great for your health, it's also great for your wallet too and once you start cutting back, you may quickly find that you have more energy and feel less tired during the day.

Keen to cut down? You can still enjoy a drink without stopping altogether. Why not swap strong beers or wine for lower-strength ones or choose a few alcohol-free days each week? Or download the FREE 'One You' Days Off app to track your progress and provide you with practical daily support for alcohol free days. Search 'One You' for further information.

BE CLEAR ON CANCER IS BACK!

DO YOU have a persistent cough or get out of breath doing everyday things?

Be Clear on Cancer is back with a respiratory symptoms campaign running across England. The campaign highlights that a cough for three weeks or more could be a sign of lung disease and that if you get out of breath doing everyday things that you used to be able to do, like mowing the lawn, it could be sign of heart disease, or even cancer.

Fiona Johnstone, Director of Public Health, Wirral Council said: 'Spotting the signs of these diseases early makes them more treatable. A persistent cough or breathlessness might not be anything serious, and more often than not there is nothing to worry about, but don't try and diagnose yourself, see your doctor to find out for sure.'

Early diagnosis of these conditions has the potential to save lives and improve the quality of life of those living with long-term conditions, such as COPD.

The earlier heart disease is diagnosed the better - treatment can help manage the symptoms and reduce the chance of a heart attack.

Don't ignore your symptoms or put off a trip to the doctor. You won't be wasting anyone's time by getting them checked out.

For further information search 'Be Clear on Cancer'.

Tell your doctor

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'Ask Us' Wirral: your regular advice column

- Ask Us Wirral is a regular page of advice and information supplied by the 'Ask Us Wirral' service - askuswirral.org.uk.
- The service provides free, impartial and confidential advice and information to local residents.
- Funded by the council and Wirral CCG, it's delivered by Citizens Advice Wirral, Age UK Wirral, Wirral Change and Wirral Mencap.

ACT NOW TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY AND DEBTS

DON'T WAIT until it's too late to sort your money worries:

- Use a budgeting tool, try citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/work-out-your-budget/
- Try a price comparison site like mysupermarket.co.uk to compare supermarket bills.
- Shop around for the cheapest energy supplier like uswitch.com
- If you're in debt, we have specialists who can support you - enquire on: askuswirral.org.uk/enquiry-webform/
- If you've lost your job, and have to claim Universal Credit, you won't be able to get any money for six weeks. Ask for an advance if you're struggling, and pay it back. You can only apply within the first 3 weeks following your claim though.

Prepare for your medical

THE ASK US Wirral service is often asked to support Wirral residents who are invited to have a medical assessment.

This may be needed if you are applying for benefits such as Employment Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payment.

Sue McCarron of Ask Us Wirral said: 'Lots of people feel nervous when they are invited to a medical assessment. You can take a friend or a relative with you - someone who makes you feel more comfortable and can give you support while the assessment is happening.

'You can request an audio recording of your assessment in case you want to challenge any decision made about your benefits - request this in advance to avoid delays or cancelled appointments.'

During the assessment, an independent medically qualified assessor will check how your illness or disability affects your ability to work. They use the information you've given on your application form and also draw opinions and make assumptions from what you do on the day. Before your appointment, read through your form to remind you what you said.

They will ask lots of questions at the assessment such as how you got to the assessment centre. If you say you came on the bus, they'll make a note that you can travel alone on public transport.

DO:

- tell the assessor everything you can that's relevant to your illness, health condition or disability, even if it's already on your form
- back up what you've said with evidence, like a doctor's letter or examples of things that have happened to you
- ask for any help you need - it can make the assessment less stressful

DON'T:

- exaggerate or lie about your condition
- feel you have to do anything you normally wouldn't be able to do
- expect the assessor to be 'on your side' - they're there to ask questions, not make sure you get the benefit.

You MUST go to your assessment. If you don't, the DWP will stop your claim. If you need to postpone it, make sure you call before the appointment. For more tips look on the benefits section on www.askuswirral.org.uk

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JOBS

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SALES AND RETENTION ASSISTANTS
Band D (£9,298 - £9,680). 19.80 hours per week. Please quote: 00000197221.
We are looking to recruit self-motivated and highly driven Sales and Retention Assistants to become part of our new and exciting Sales team within Leisure Services.

This is an exciting opportunity for experienced sales people to work at the forefront of this new department focusing on retaining and increasing membership sales and managing customer accounts more efficiently through inbound activity and outbound calls.

Applicants will demonstrate knowledge and experience in:

- Direct selling and sales processes in high volumes
- Dealing with enquiries via phone, in person or via email
- Understanding of financial reports and reporting mechanisms

And will:

- Be well presented, articulate and confident in dealing with the public
- Be organised and can plan and manage their own workloads
- Motivated, enthusiastic and have a flexible approach to work

These roles may be part time or full time. Hours to be discussed at interview. Test to include phone call and query handling relating to the sales process.

For an informal discussion contact Victoria Brown at victoriabrown@wirral.gov.uk

Application returnable by Monday 28th August 2017.

COOK
Willowtree
Band D (£9,392 to £9,777). 20 hours per week. Please quote 0000019747.
Willowtree is a short break service for young people with disabilities. A part time cook is required to join our existing team. You will need a good understanding of meal preparation and an ability to cater for special dietary needs. There will be a requirement to work flexibly including weekends.

This post is subject to an enhanced Level DBS check.

Application returnable by Monday 28th August 2017.

Wirral Council is an Equal Opportunities employer and we are committed to employ and retain disabled people. We take a positive approach in the selection of people with disabilities, including interviewing all disabled people who meet the essential selection criteria.

*View all job vacancies at **wirral.gov.uk/jobs***

PLANNING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been received:-

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

MS S STOREY, HOYLAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALDERLEY ROAD, HOYLAKE CH47 2AX. Conversion, partial demolition and extension of existing church to form 18 No. apartments. APP/17/00183. Full Planning Permission.

JACQUI CULLEN, CULLEN BUILDING CO LTD. 8 LOWWOOD ROAD, TRANMERE, CH41 2SR. Install a wetroom into a storeroom involving moving an internal plasterboard stud wall and constructing a new internal plasterboard stud wall to allow space for a wheelchair to turn. LBC/17/00806. Listed Building Consent. Grade II listed building. Clifton Park Conservation Area.

MR YATES, UNUSED LAND, 165 BEDFORD ROAD, ROCK FERRY, CH42 2AW. Demolition of existing retail units and apartments, and construction of 2 three storey apartment blocks to form 14 new apartments (including 1 affordable apartment). APP/17/00823. Full Planning Permission.

C LOWE, RICHFIELD COTTAGE, DEE VIEW ROAD, HESWALL, CH60 0DH. Erection of a two storey rear extension. APP/17/00853. Full Planning Permission. Heswall Conservation Area.

MR A SHERWIN, 9B CURZON ROAD, HOYLAKE, CH47 1HB. Proposed alterations to form an escape balcony at the rear of the property. APP/17/00870. Full Planning Permission. Kings Gap Conservation Area.

MS MCLOUGHLIN, FLAT 1, EASTCOURT, 20 TALBOT ROAD, OXTON, CH43 2HH. Replacement of window with timber framed French doors. LBC/17/00872. Listed Building Consent. Grade II listed building. Oxton Conservation Area.

MR & MRS WINDSOR, INGLEWOOD, 114 CALDY ROAD, CALDY, CH48 1LW. Single Storey Side Extension & Internal Alterations. APP/17/00877. Full Planning Permission. Caldy Conservation Area.

MR CASTERMAN, WILLOW FARM, PARK LANE, MORETON, CH47 8XT. Construction of replacement agricultural storage shed and erection of fence (part retrospective) Resubmission of 17/00570. APP/17/00879. Full Planning Permission. Archaeological site.

MR MOORE, LOVELL PARTNERSHIP LIMITED, LAND AT CHURCH ROAD, WARRINGTON STREET, THOMPSON STREET & LIVERSIDGE ROAD, TRANMERE, CH42 5LD. Erection of 34 houses with associated landscaping and parking. APP/17/00897. Full Planning Permission.

MR CUBBIN, 56 WELLINGTON ROAD, NEW BRIGHTON. Erection of a side extension and alteration to existing garage to convert into new family kitchen, family room, utility, bedroom and ensuite. APP/17/00912. Full Planning Permission. Wellington Road Conservation Area. Archaeological site.

Any representations regarding the above applications must be received in writing by 30 August 2017 *at the address below. Notice is dated 9 August 2017.*

MRS A MACKENZIE, 11 CENTRAL ROAD, PORT SUNLIGHT, CH62 5EH. To fit woodburning stove in existing chimney breast at ground floor reception room. Expand opening to 36", install hearth over existing concrete floor. Install flue liner and fit to existing chimney pot. Install brick and timber surround. LBC/17/00883. Listed Building Consent. Grade II listed building. Port Sunlight Conservation Area.

The following proposal does not accord with the provisions of the development plan: **MRS WILLIAMS, 11 SEAFORTH DRIVE, MORETON, CH46 0TD.** Single storey rear extension, extended side dormer and new side dormer. APP/17/00930. Full Planning Permission. Departure from U.D.P.

C/O AGENT, HB VILLAGES DEVELOPMENTS LTD, LAND AT OLD CHESTER ROAD, TRANMERE, CH42 3TA. Full planning permission for the erection of a residential building comprising 20 specialised supported living apartments (Use Class C3), together with associated parking and open space. APP/17/00946. Full Planning Permission.

Any representations regarding the above applications must be received in writing by 6 September 2017 at the address below. Notice is dated 16 August 2017.

A copy of the application, plans and other documents are available for inspection at the Department of Regeneration, Housing & Planning, Wirral Borough Council, Wallasey Town Hall, South Annexe, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 8ED between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (except Bank holidays), you can see details and plans of the application on our website at www.wirral.gov.uk/planning/ and you can email comments to planningapplications@wirral.gov.uk
If the application is a householder application, in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about the householder application will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

TRAFFIC

HOYLAKE & WEST KIRBY RNLI LIFEBOAT SPECIAL EVENT ORDER 2017
Whereas Wirral Borough Council are satisfied that the use of the roads set out below should be restricted to facilitate the above event and to enable it to take place safely.

NOW THEREFORE the Council in exercise of its powers under s16A of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended and of all other enabling powers having satisfied itself that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held without being on this road intends to make an Order in the following terms:

1. No person shall cause any vehicle to enter or proceed along the length of road listed below:
North Parade, Hoylake (Hoylake Promenade) from its junction with The Kings Gap to its junction with Hoyle Road.
(All junctions adjoining the above road will be temporarily closed along the route between 08:00hrs -18:00hrs when necessary. Where possible access will be maintained for residents and businesses).
2. The above road will be temporarily closed (in part or in full as required) for a period of time as determined necessary prior to, during and after the event.
3. The effect of this order will also be to revoke the existing no entry along North Parade from its junction with Hoyle Road for its entire length.
4. The Order will not prevent reasonable access at any time for pedestrians to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which this Order relates nor any premises accessible only to pedestrians from such a road.
5. This Order will be known as the Metropolitan Borough of Hoylake & West Kirby RNLI Lifeboat Special Event Order 2017 and shall come into operation on August 28 2017 and apply from 08:00 am until 18:00 pm on that day only.

THE COUNTY OF MERSEYSIDE ACT 1980 - TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KINGS PARADE, NEW BRIGHTON ORDER 2017
Wirral Borough Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 123 of the County of Merseyside Act 1980 to close promenades for certain purposes make the following order:-

1. That the promenades specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be closed for vehicular and public access on 1st September 2017 between 18:30hrs and 22:30hrs and 2nd September 2017 between 07:00hrs and 19:00hrs and used only for the purpose of motor races and motor vehicle processions conducted by the Wallasey Motor Club on such lengths along with such other roads as may be closed under orders made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. Save as permitted for the purpose specified in 1 above no person shall cause any vehicle to enter or proceed along the promenades specified in the Schedule.
3. The Order may be cited as the Wirral Borough Council (Temporary Closure of Kings Parade, Wallasey) Order 2017.

Schedule
Kings Parade, Wallasey, Wirral (known as New Brighton Promenade, New Brighton, Wirral) and Coastal Drive, Wallasey.
Maximum Duration of the order: From 18:30pm until 22:30pm on September 1st 2017 and from 07:00am until 19:00pm September 2nd 2017.

(OFF-STREET PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING PLACES) ORDER, 2015 - AMENDMENT NO. 1 2017

1 Take Notice that Wirral Borough Council in exercise of its powers under sections 32(1) (a) and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the "Act") and of all other enabling powers, has today August 16 2017 made the above Order.

2 This Order shall come into operation on today August 16 2017.

3 The wording in the existing preamble to the METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WIRRAL (OFF-STREET PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING PLACES) ORDER, 2015 Amendment No. 1 2017 will include additional items to allow for a cashless parking solution (also known as 'phone to park') to be implemented which allows motorists to pay for parking with their mobile phone and also suitable wording to allow for the enforcement of electric vehicle car parking places within the off-street car parks.

The general nature and effect of this order will be to amend the existing Metropolitan Borough of Wirral, (Off-Street Pay and Display Parking Places) Order 2015 and its previous amendments to increase the existing parking charges across all car parks and add the following items which introduces parking charges in the following car parks as shown in the Schedules below.

Blue (disabled) badge holders would be exempt from the requirement to pay for parking as long as a valid blue badge is clearly displayed.

Schedule 2 - Off Street Parking Places
- add the following items:

Item No.	*Col. 1 Location of Parking Place*	*Col. 2 Controlled Hours*	*Col. 3 Day*	*Col. 4 Time*	*Col. 5 Maximum Period of Waiting*	*Col. 6 Rate of Payment*	*Col. 7 Classes of Motor Vehicle*
	THURSTASTON						
27	Wirral Country Park car parks. Plots of land on the southern side and northern side of Station Road, Thurstaston in the vicinity of the visitor centre accessed from Station Road.	All days	Mon-Sun inclusive	8.00am-6.30pm	24 hours if displaying approved parking ticket	Table H of Schedule 3	(i) Motor Cars (ii) Motor Cycles (iii) Goods vehicle (iv) Disabled persons vehicles
	FRANKBY						
28	Royden Country Park car parking areas, including the access road and all roads within the country park area and the plots of land used for car parking within the Royden Country Park boundary. Accessed from Hill Bark Road.	All days	Mon-Sun inclusive	8.00am-6.30pm	24 hours if displaying approved parking ticket	Table H of Schedule 3	(i) Motor Cars (ii) Motor Cycles (iii) Goods vehicle (iv) Disabled persons vehicles
	PENSBY/THINGWALL						
29	Arrowe Country Park car parking areas, including the access road and all roads within the country park area and the plots of land used for car parking accessed from Arrowe Park Road and Arrowe Brook Road.	All days	Mon-Sun inclusive	8.00am-6.30pm	24 hours if displaying approved parking ticket	Table H of Schedule 3	(i) Motor Cars (ii) Motor Cycles (iii) Goods vehicle (iv) Disabled persons vehicles
	EASTHAM						
30	Eastham Country Park car parking areas, including the access road and all roads within the country park area accessed from Ferry Road.	All days	Mon-Sun inclusive	8.00am-6.30pm	24 hours if displaying approved parking ticket	Table H of Schedule 3	(i) Motor Cars (ii) Motor Cycles (iii) Goods vehicle (iv) Disabled persons vehicles

Schedule 3: Rate of Payment
- All parking charges amended to the following rates of payment:

Table A	*Table B*	*Table C*	*Table D*	*Table E*	*Table F*	*Table G*	*Table H*
Up to	Up to	Up to	Up to	Up to	Up to	Up to	
	½ hr £0.70		½ hr £0.70				
1hr £1.20	1hr £1.20	1hr £1.20	1hr £1.20	1hr £1.20	1hr £0.90	1hr £1.20	1hr £0.50
2hrs £1.80	2hrs £1.80			2hrs £1.80	2hrs £1.10		2hrs £1.00
3hrs £2.30	3hrs £2.30			3hrs £2.30	3hrs £1.40		
4hrs £3.50	4hrs £3.50				4hrs £2.30		
5hrs £4.30	5hrs £4.30				5hrs £3.50		
All Day £4.70	All Day £4.70	All Day £4.70	All Day £2.20	All Day £3.20	All Day £4.70	All Day £2.20	All Day £2.00
Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £600.00	Annual Permit £50.00

4 A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Department of Law, HR and Asset Management, Town Hall, Wallasey.

5 Any person wishing to object to the validity of the Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that they or any of its provisions are not within the powers conferred by the Act or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under it has not been complied with may within 6 weeks from the 16 August 2017 apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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